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the following rail shipments crossed the border in the directions indicated, from 3 through 13 February 1953:

B - boxcar
G - gondola car

Date	In Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
February				

2. Westbound

1	108 G	hard coal	Katowice	Fuerstenberg	1
	73 B	grain	Yagodin	Guben	2
	3 B	empty			
4	101 G	hard coal	Katowice	Fuerstenberg	1
5	97 G	"	"	"	1
	50 B	grain	Yagodin	Guben	2
6	29 B	grain	"	"	
	11 B	empty			
	138 G	hard coal	Katowice	Fuerstenberg	
	52 G	"	"	Guben	
7	99 G	"	"	Fuerstenberg	
	40 B	grain	Yagodin	Guben	
8	101 G	hard coal	Katowice	"	
9	109 G	"	"	"	

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Date in February	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
10	99 G	hard coal	Katowice	Guben
11	157 G	"	"	Puerstenberg
12	96 G	"	"	"
	51 B	grain	Yagodin	Guben
13	166 G	hard coal	Katowice	Puerstenberg
b. Eastbound.				
3	107 G	empty	Guben	Katowice 3
4	118 G	"	"	"
	50 B	"	"	Kowel 4
5	50 B	"	"	"
	55 G	"	"	Katowice
6	96 G	"	"	"
7	103 G	"	"	"
	100 B	"	"	Kowel
8	93 G	"	"	Katowice
9	55 G	"	"	"
	50 B	"	"	Kowel
10	56 G	"	"	Katowice
11	55 G	"	"	"
	50 B	"	"	Kowel
12	52 G	empty	Guben	Katowice
13	191 G	"	"	"

- 25X1 1. [] Comment. As compared with the last reported period, incoming shipments of hard coal from Upper Silesia increased by 30 percent to a daily average of 120 cars. [] . The increased hard coal shipments were to ease the critical coal situation in East Germany. On 1 February, coal stocks available amounted to 5.9 days' requirements. [] . 25X1
- 25X1 2. [] Comment. Grain shuttle trains. [] . 25X1
- 25X1 3. [] Comment. These empty gondola cars were dispatched to Katowice for hard coal deliveries. 25X1
- 25X1 4. [] Comment. Empty grain shuttle trains.

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